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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **46**  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-14) Total Sheets **7**

5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.**

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING  
THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
MATERIAL**

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**


TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
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Independent	2	-3	0	84.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Minimum Fee</b>					\$ 750.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$
<b>Total</b>					\$ 840.00
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- ☒ Priority of French Application Nos. 0210208 and 0210209 filed August 12, 2002 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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4717.6400	<b>TBA</b>	Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Specification (46 pages including 22 claims); Formal Drawings for Figures 1-14 (7 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Inventor's Declaration Information (unexecuted); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; 3 refs.

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